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NIGHTTIME I-93 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE IN CAMPTON-THORNTON ONE NIGHT CLOSURE TO ALLOW BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a two-mile section of Interstate 93 southbound in Campton and Thornton will be closed to all traffic for one night, from 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 29 to 5:00 AM on Friday, May 30, 2003.

This closure is necessary to allow for the pouring of a concrete bridge deck.

During the closure, southbound traffic on I-93 will be detoured off the interstate at Exit 29 southbound. The detour is approximately two miles on US Route 3 south to NH Route 49, then approximately one mile on Route 49 to the Exit 28 southbound on-ramp.

Detour signs, message boards and police officers will help direct traffic though the detour.

This bridge work is part of an I-93 construction project in Plymouth, Campton and Thornton that involves the rehabilitation of seven miles of pavement, both northbound and southbound, and the rehabilitation of 18 bridges, including eight bridge deck replacements, between Exits 26 and 29.

Weaver Brothers Construction Company of Bow, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$20 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in June 2004.